With an estimated 427 million speakers globally, Spanish is one of the most-spoken languages in the world. The United States has the second largest Spanish-speaking population, second only to Mexico.

The growing population of Spanish-speakers in the United States offers professional and economic opportunities. Speaking Spanish can increase your employability and earning potential in the following areas:

- Business
- Civil Service
- Customs / Immigration
- Diplomacy
- Education
- Foreign Service
- Intelligence
- Journalism / Broadcasting
- Law Enforcement
- Linguistics
- Translation / Interpretation

Explore the Career Services website for more information [www.memphis.edu/careerservices/](http://www.memphis.edu/careerservices/) or contact Jamel Major, Humanities Career Specialist, cjmajor@memphis.edu

For internships, please contact Jennifer Johnston (jrock@memphis.edu)

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Study Abroad

The Spanish section encourages students to study abroad in order to be immersed in the target language. The Global Learning Office has many partnerships with foreign universities, providing opportunities for students to participate in a summer, semester, or year-long study-abroad program. Numerous scholarships and financial aid options are available to assist students with the costs of study abroad. For more information please visit:

www.memphis.edu/abroad

Activities & Events

La Mesa Española (The Spanish Table)
Faculty-led conversation groups meet several times weekly to allow students an extra opportunity to practice Spanish in an informal setting.

http://www.memphis.edu/wll/student-resources/clubs-tables.php

Spanish Club
The goal of the club is to have a casual setting for people to be exposed to Spanish language and culture. The club is open to all Spanish speakers, including students of all levels.

Contact: Vania Barraza-Toledo
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Sigma Delta Pi (Hispanic Honorary Society)
Activities include the initiation ceremony, occasional lectures and fiestas.

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Spanish Major and Minor

Requirements for a Spanish Major:
Eight upper division courses (24 credit hours after the successful completion of SPAN 2020).

Requirements for a Spanish Minor:
18 credit hours of Spanish, including three upper-division courses.

Course Offerings

Lower Division Courses:
SPAN 1010 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1020 Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2010 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2020 Intermediate Spanish II

Upper Division Courses:
SPAN 3301 Conversation
SPAN 3303 Composition
SPAN 3308 Spanish Phonetics
SPAN 3311 Intermediate Conversation
SPAN 3312 Advanced Conversation
SPAN 3313 Advanced Composition
SPAN 4306 Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 4307 Advanced Grammar and Writing
SPAN 4308 Advanced Grammar and Speech

Master of Arts in Romance Languages with a Concentration in Spanish

The MA program prepares students in the areas of literature, culture, education, grammar, and linguistics and is oriented toward the preparation of students who may be interested in teaching in public and private primary and secondary education, teaching as a part-time or full-time university instructor, or pursuing a PhD. It enhances a student’s career opportunities in law or business as well as governmental agencies. Please contact the Spanish Graduate Advisor for more information.

Graduate Courses

SPAN 6306 - Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 6307 - Advanced Grammar and Writing
SPAN 6308 - Advanced Grammar and Speech
SPAN 6410 - Spanish Literature and Civilization
SPAN 6510 - Spanish American Literature and Civilization
SPAN 6563 - Hispanic Literature Genres
SPAN 7201 - Workshop Spanish Language
SPAN 7301 - Spanish Phonology
SPAN 7302 - Spanish Syntax & Semantics
SPAN 7304 - Evolution of Spanish
SPAN 7305 - Spanish Dialectology
SPAN 7306 - Spanish in the U.S.
SPAN 7420 - Medieval Spanish Literature
SPAN 7421 - The Golden Age
SPAN 7430 - 18th/19th Century Spanish Literature
SPAN 7431 - 20th Century Peninsular Literature
SPAN 7451 - Studies in Spanish Culture
SPAN 7452 - 19th-20th Century Hispanic Culture and Literature
SPAN 7453 - Studies in Latin American Culture
SPAN 7532 - Spanish American Drama
SPAN 7561 - Pre-Contemporary Spanish American Prose
SPAN 7562 - Contemporary Spanish American Fiction
SPAN 7591 - Seminar Spanish American Literature
SPAN 7691 - Research Hispanic Studies
SPAN 7692 - Research in Literature and Culture
SPAN 7693 - Hispanic Cinema
SPAN 7895 - Teaching Spanish for Special Purposes
SPAN 7790-7799 Special Topics in Hispanic Lit. and Ling.